

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### RURAL COMMUNITY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN ROMANIA 2014-2020

Period: 12 – 13 September 2012  
Location: Intercontinental Hotel, Bucharest

#### **DAY 1: 12 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**14:00 – 14:30** Registration

#### **PLENARY SESSION 1:**

##### **RURAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS 2020**

**14:30 – 14:40** Welcome to participants

**Chairman – Viviana Vasile, Team Leader NRDN**

**14:40 – 14:50** Opening

**Achim Irimescu – Secretary of State MARD –** coordonator of rural development

**14:50 – 15:20** Representative of DG Agriculture and Rural Development

**15:20 -15:50** Representative of European Commission

**15:50 – 16.15** **New Rural Development Concept - Cornelia Mihai, Deputy Director General MA NPRD/**  
**General Director AM NPRD**

**16:15 – 16:30** Coffee break

**16:30 – 16:50** NPRD Analysis and proposals for the future – **Gabriel Popescu Prof. ASE Bucuresti**

**16:50 – 17:20** LEADER in the context of new CAP – **Panagiotis Patras – Vicepresident ELARD**

**17:20 – 17:50** Rural Networks and future CAP - **Adrian Neal, Senior Adviser ENRD**

**Between speeches we will broadcast seven 3-minutes videos on innovative projects done in Romania**

**19:00** Exhibition, Concert Grigore Leşe and his guests

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**DAY 2: 13 SEPTEMBER 2012**

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08:30 – 09:00 Welcome coffee

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**PLENARY SESSION 2:**

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**RURAL COMMUNITY: NEW DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

09:00 – 09:45 *Association and trust: innovation, local communities and culture of our champions –*

**Peter Hurley, USR**

09:45 – 10:15 *Local food, slow food, local markets - Tiberiu Cazacioc, Grupul de Inițiativă Radu Anton Roman*

10:15 – 10:45 *Village values and traditional agriculture: the future - Phd. Ovidiu Hurduzeu*

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10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

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11:15 – 11:45 *High Nature Value, Bird Life / Representative of SOR (Romanian Ornithological Society )*

11:45 – 12:15 *How cooperatives and organic farming may save Romanian agriculture - Prof. Phd. Mihaela Firșirotu*

12:15 – 12:45 *Young farmers – Representative of European Council of Young farmers (CEJA)*

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12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

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**WORKSHOPS:**

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14:00 – 16:00

**4 parallel workshops :**

1. Small farms and association - **Ovidiu Hurduzeu** (*moderator*) and **Peter Hurley** (*raportor*)
2. High Nature Value - **Nathaniel Page** (*moderator*) and **Răzvan Popa** (*raportor*)
3. LEADER – **Panagiotis Patras** (*moderator*) and **Mark Redman** (*raportor*)
4. Young farmers – **representative of CEJA** (*moderator*) and **Ines Jordana** (*raportor*)

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16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

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**PLENARY SESSION 3 :**

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**CONCLUSIONS**

16:30 – 16:45 Presenting the results of the workshops

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## Romanian Rural Network

- 16:45 – 17:10**      **Dacian Ciolos**, *Comisar pentru agricultură în cadrul Comisiei Europene*  
**Daniel Constantin**, *Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*  
**Leonard Orban**, *Ministry of European Affairs*
- 17:10 – 17:30**      Interactive session, questions and answers in regard to RD and CAP addressed and answered by Commissioner Dacian Ciolos, Minister of Agriculture – Daniel Constantin and Minister of European Affairs - Leonard Orban
- 17:30 – 18:00**

***During the Conference will be organised the exhibition "O pagină din România profundă: Sistemul Economic Cooperatist (1864 – 1947)"***

### FILMS:

1. Mircea Croitoru - MATCA
2. Istan Mar – Odorhei
3. Ioan Agapi – FAM Dorna
4. Ciprian Ardelean – Drumul Stupinilor
5. Nicoleta Manolescu – Ferma vaci lapte – Oltenia
6. Fundația ADEPT – proiect comunitar
7. Delta Dunării – proiect dezvoltare
8. Petru Căținean - ARDAN
9. Dalmasso Anca – proiect Saschiz
10. Heifer projects

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